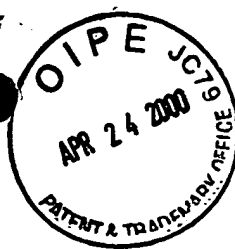


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the second Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Page 21, line 12, delete the words "of the present".

Page 21, line 13, delete the word "invention".

Page 21, line 13, after the word "wherein" and insert the word
-- the --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 22 and 23
as follows:

b1 1 (Amended). A friendship bracelet for wearing on the wrist,
comprising:

a) a wristband formed of [an outer fabric material and
an inner] stretchable elastic material and including releasable
closure means for opening and closing the ends of said wristband;

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